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MCGILL'S REPRESENTATIVES WERE VICTORIOUS IN THE INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE

Judges Awarded McGill 60 Marks for Argument and 35 for Delivery While Queens Received 55 and 30 Leaving the Final Score 95 to 85

McGill won the first intercollegiate debate with Queens this year, and was upheld by Messrs Hugh Farthing and Donald McGuire, the negative by Messrs J. W. North, B.A., and R. M. McTavish, B.A.

The subject under discussion was: "Resolved that the increasing size of American and Canadian Universities was detrimental to the best interests of College Education." McGill was awarded 60 for matter and 35 for delivery, while Queens was given 55 and 30 making the total 95 to 85.

Mr. Hugh Farthing was in the chair, and the Union was well filled. The judges were Mr. Justice R. A. E. Greenshields, Judge E. Guerin and Judge S. P. Leet and expressed themselves well satisfied with the excellent debating. Other debates will be held with Toronto and Ottawa College.

Mr. Farthing, leader of the affirmative opened the debate by welcoming the visitors in the name of the name of the University.

In the course of his speech Mr. Farthing first dealt with the meaning of the resolution, which, he said, simply meant that the recent rapid and excessive growth of universities tended to detract from the value of them.

"True function of a college is, according to Dr. Murray, one of the best known educators in America," to become an intellectual and spiritual power which would be felt throughout the country.

"The centralization of knowledge accompanies large colleges. Three quarters of the students from the Toronto University come from Ontario and of the total number one seventh come from Toronto. Undergraduate activities become the chief features, and the result is that large Universities do not come up to Dr. Murray's standard.

(Continued on Monday.)

MANY NATIONS ARE REPRESENTED BY STUDENTS IN FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Through the courtesy of Dean Adams we are enabled to publish a tabulated list of statistics showing the various representatives from different parts of the world in attendance in Applied Science.

For purposes of comparison we also publish last year's figures--

FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE IN 1912 - 1913.

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Par-tials	Total
Quebec	102	47	63	33	10	255
Ontario	29	18	27	18	1	93
Nova Scotia		2	6	6		14
New Brunswick	1	2	9	8	2	22
Newfoundland			3	1		4
Prince Edward Island	2	1	5	1		9
Manitoba	4	6	3	2		15
Saskatchewan			1	4		5
Alberta	2	4	3			9
British Columbia	14	4	10	7	2	37
West Indies	5	3	3	4		15
United States	9	5	3	2		19
England	12	4	7	10	3	36
Wales			1	1		2
Scotland		1				1
Ireland	1	1		1		3
South Africa				2		2
Mexico	1			1		2
South America		2	1			3
Italy		1				1
Portugal					1	1
Bermuda	1	1				2
Unclassified			2		1	3
	183	102	147	99	20	551

Corrected to Nov. 20th, 1912.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE - SESSION 1911-1912.

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Par-tials	Total
Quebec	93	73	40	47	4	257
Ontario	25	28	22	29	3	107
Nova Scotia	3	1	6	7		17
New Brunswick	4	5	8	5		22
Prince Edward Island	3	3	2	3		11
Manitoba	8	2	2			12
Saskatchewan	2		3			5
Alberta	6	3	1	2		12
British Columbia	6	4	6	6	1	22
Newfoundland		1	2	1		4
England	8	5	10	6	2	31
Scotland	1			1		2
Ireland	1	1	1			3
Wales	1	1				2
British West Indies	5	3	6	1		15
United States	7	5	2	3		17
Mexico		1	1			2
Republic of Columbia	1					1
Peru	1		1			2
Ecuador		1				1
Italy	1					1
Switzerland			1	1		2
South Africa		1	1			2
Not Classified	1		3	2		6
	178	137	115	113	11	555

In October 1912 there were 1147 graduates in the Faculty of Applied Science.

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JUNIOR BASKETBALL GAME.

To-morrow night, 7.45, at the McGill Gymnasium, the Junior City and District basketball team will play St. Patrick A.A. The following are on hand: Cushing, Kert, Kirkpatrick, Smith, Parkes.

ORCHESTRA.

There will be a practice of the Students' Orchestra on Sunday morning in the McGill Union at 10 a.m. to practice sacred music for the coming concert. Every one be an hand.

To-morrow at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Welsh will give his second lecture on "Religious Doubts." Judging by the success of his first lecture the popular professor will get a large audience at Strathcona Hall, Sunday afternoon.

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ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

Last Saturday the Y.M.C.A. sent delegations to speak in two of the biggest schools from which undergraduates come to McGill University. The idea of this was to explain to the students matters relating to College life. The Daily extends its heartiest congratulations to the executive on the enterprise they have shown in bracing out into this new field of endeavour.

The idea of sending representatives to speak at institutions of this nature is an excellent one. Information with regard to matters educational can be obtained by prospective students at this University from the calendar, but information conducive to a clear understanding of undergraduate life and activities at McGill University is difficult to get at. Vague and often inaccurate ideas, both in regard to academical courses and the various phases of life in Montreal are frequently found in the minds of the would be freshman. A friendly word may often save him a great deal of trouble after his arrival here.

In this, as in all other matters, the McGill Y.M.C.A. has shown a progressive spirit which does it great credit. We hope they will see fit to make this an annual undertaking as it is one which tends to benefit both the individual and the University. To help clear up doubts and misunderstandings; to inculcate ideas which may effect a man's future career beneficially; to present a true picture of what life at college is like: These are the things the delegations try to do. May they be entirely successful.

THE FOOTBALL DINNER

Chesterton says, "Enthusiasm is the outward manifestation of appreciation." We had ample chance to enthuse over the football team during and after the final game of the season in Ottawa and we did so in a manner which citizens of the Capital of our country will remember for a long time to come. On Saturday, December the seventh, however, we are going to show our appreciation of the football team in another, but none the less suitable manner. We are going to have a football dinner.

For years we have not had a football championship at McGill and every honour is due the Football Team in view of their long, hard, and successful fight. Next Saturday's dinner should be the feature event of the year and it is up to the students to make it so. The team are to be presented with signet rings and miniature cups in honour of their achievement and the Daily hopes that every undergraduate who can possibly attend will do so.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

The first interclass debate held last Tuesday between the Freshmen and Sophomores of Harvard was won by the Freshman team, advocating the negative side of the question: Resolved, that Woman Suffrage should be adopted by all the States of the Union.

The student editors of the different publications of the University of Wisconsin, are having considerable discussion as to who should be entitled to wear the journalistic "W" that was provided for by a recent vote of the Athletic Committee. The meeting of the editors was adjourned after

two hours of heated discussion, with no decision reached as to just who should receive these insignia of merit. The editor of the women's page and the business managers have been excluded.—Indiana Student.

The University of Michigan has provided for the appointment of a university physician to take care of the health of all students. The board also authorizes the establishment of a dispensary to be located on the university campus. Each student will be required to pay two dollars fees for protection and medical assistance during the year. The action came through the suggestion of the Michigan Union.—Indiana Student.

COMING EVENTS

TO-DAY.

2.00 Hockey Practice at Gymnasium.
12.15 Harrier Club Photo.
4.00 Boxing and Wrestling Class.
5.15 Gymnasium.

TO-MORROW.

2.30 Prof. Welsh at Hall.
8.40 Sing at Strathcona Hall.

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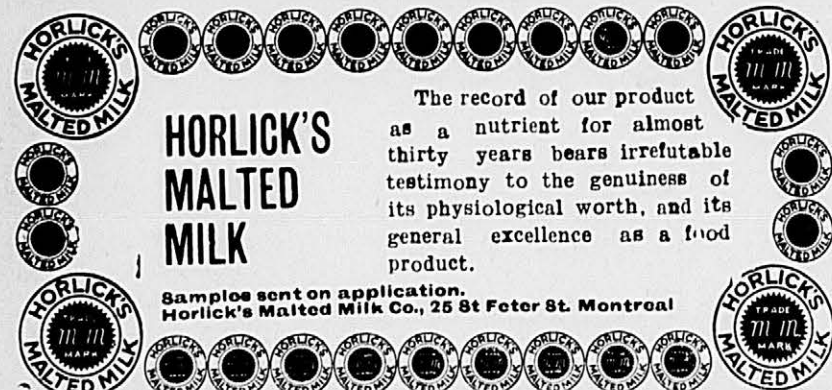
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KEEN CONTROVERSY CONTINUES ON THE MATTER OF THE FAMOUS DRY ARTS DINNER

A Number of Letters Have Already Been Received with Re-
gard to Mr. Henson's Communication in Yesterday's
Daily

THESE EPISTLES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

To the Editor McGill Daily,
Dear Sir:—

With your kind permis-
sion I should like to make a few com-
ments on a letter published in Fri-
day's paper by Mr. Ernest F. L. Hen-
son, re Arts dinner. I regret very
much that such a letter on such a
subject should have appeared in the
columns of the McGill Daily as it
was totally uncalled for seeing that
Mr. Henson had every opportunity to
discuss such topics as this at the
meeting of the Arts Undergraduate
Society. However, I could not allow
his remarks to go unchallenged nor
his conglomeration of unwholesome
ideas to slip by unnoticed.

It is very obvious that our "wet"
dinner advocate has a very confused
idea of what the term "Temperance"
really means to an ordinary individ-
ual. He says that he considers him-
self "an ardent temperance reformer"
and yet has failed to grasp the real
significance of the word in ques-
tion. As he is perfectly aware the
word has, as far as intoxicants are
concerned, but one interpretation and
that is "Total Abstinence." I don't
care if a man is a moderate drinker,
or a common every-day 'soak' he is
a drunkard in the eyes of his fellow-
men. I agree with Drummond when
he says, "Sow drink and you reap a
drunkard."

It is useless for our friend to en-
deavor to argue away from the ques-
tion by bringing in other cases of in-
temperance. We know and admit
that such exist but are altogether
foreign to the present discussion. We
merely here wish to deal with the
question of intoxicants at an Arts
dinner.

Let us look at this from an his-
torical point of view and see how
these dinners have worked out in the
past. Previous to 1910 wet dinners
were the order of the day, but alas,
what woeful and dismal affairs. The
attendance was miserable, and the de-
plorable conditions of many of the
students through the presence of and
indulgence in "the devil's own liquid"
was indeed a pitiable sight to behold.
Since that date the "wet" has given
place to the "dry" and the success in
every way goes unquestioned and un-
contradicted by all. Why should we
feel inclined to return to the old
when we have such a powerful lesson
before us? Why should we endeavour
to test our "power of self-restraint?"

Again, Mr. Editor, I don't see why
the author of Friday's letter has im-
posed upon himself, the arduous task
of showing the banquet committee of
the Arts Undergrad. Society their duty
in respect to the dinner prepara-
tion. Surely they are a body of com-
petent men and are quite capable of
acting to the entire satisfaction of all
concerned. They know their duty and
fully appreciate the wish of the large
majority of Arts students to make
their banquet a decided success des-
pite the clamor of a few "thirsty"
ones.

Before leaving this subject, Mr. Ed-
itor, I should just like to take one
other point of view. What has my
friend to say from the moral stand-
point? I shall not take up space to
comment on that, but will leave it
showing charity and I reply to him
to him for reflection. He speaks of
in that well-known quotation, "But
take heed, lest by any means this li-
berty of yours becomes a stumbling
block to them that are weak." How
does this fit in with his theory of
charity towards those who indulge in
strong drink? I should like very
much to hear from my friend on the
subject of "Am I my brother's keep-
er."

I trust, Mr. Editor, you will not
frown down upon the above quota-
tions, especially coming from one who
is not a theological student. I hope
also that these remarks will show, to
all interested, that we are not antag-
onistic to the "true cause of temper-
ance," but stand for a principle in
which we thoroughly believe and are
ready to defend at all times.

Yours very truly,
W. ALLEN WALSH.

To The Editor, McGill Daily,

Dear Sir:—

After having read Mr. Henson's let-
ter of Nov. 28th, it seems to me that
what he says in criticism of the
Daily's head line is altogether uncal-
led for. It is splitting hairs to de-

nounce the term 'temperance' as a
misnomer. The word was used in
quite the customary sense. We do
not need to be informed that it has
a broader application as well. We
know that.

I do not see what Mr. Henson's
quotation from Thomas a Kempis or
his other remarks regarding self-re-
straint and control of appetites have
to do with the question in hand, if
there is one. His letter is simply a
conglomeration of sentences intended
to express the views of an individual
whose self-restraint in some things,
at least, is rather limited. It may
be that the man who controls and
keeps in check his appetite is more
deserving of praise than the one who
knows no desire, but what has that
to do with the question of whether
or not, we, the student body, want
wine or any other liquor at our ban-
quet? We are not discussing the
merits of self-restraint as compared
with those of total abstinence. There-
fore I say that this question has
been thoroughly thrashed out with
the result that the 'temperance'
party, popularly so-called, gained the
victory.

Mr. Henson goes on to state that
the duty of the banquet committee of
the Art Undergraduate Society is to
cater for the whole body of students;
and then adds by way of explanation
'not a majority or minority.' I, for
one, fail to see, what he means by
'not a majority, or a minority.' If
the committee is to cater to the de-
sire of the students how else can
they be guided than by adhering to
the wishes of the majority? The
wish of the majority of the students
determines the proper course to be
followed just as the wish of the ma-
jority of the voters determines the
policy which the government must
and does, follow; and I say that the
majority having in their sane mind,
voted for a dry dinner, ought to
rule, in spite of the fact that Mr.
Henson thinks that they should put
up with what is unpleasant to them
simply to allow the minority to
show their self-restraint.

I am sure that the student body is
grateful to Mr. Henson for the way
in which he informs us that, 'total
abstinence is not necessarily a virtue
in every man,' and that, 'one man's
meal is another man's poison' and
that he considers himself as ardent a
temperance reformer as some of his
friends, and that wine like every-
thing else was sent for use; (so were
razors for that matter but that is no
reason why we should not endeavor
to limit their use,) and that we all
have to moderate our lives according
to our own particular weaknesses.
All this is very interesting but fails
to indicate the purpose for which the
letter was written. It bears directly
on nothing and indirectly on a mat-
ter already settled.

Thanking you for

Thanking you for this space, I am,

Yours sincerely,

ROBERT DEW. SCOTT,

Arts '15.

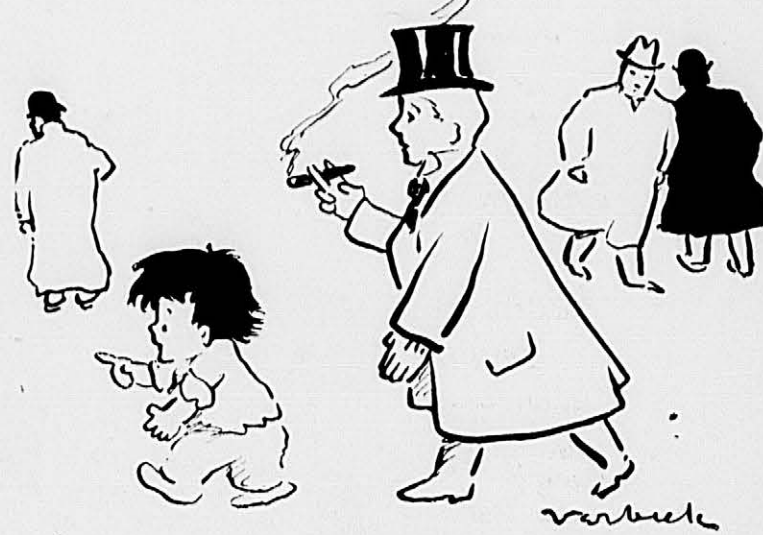
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'Twas in the year 2003

I thought that I'd come back and see
How things were run at Old McGill
And, though the Campus was there
still

The place was changed in many ways
From what it was in olden days.

Commercialism was I found
Completely master of the ground
And I was really quite surprised
To find they had capitalized.

The students council and what's more
Were running a department store.

The billiard room was open wide
With bowling alleys on the side.
They had some thirty tables there
No Skeeziks ruled with lofty air
But white clad darkies strolled about
In answer to the patron's shout.

They had a moving picture show
Where you could pass an hour or so
And watch the latest football game
Where heroes won their deathless
fame,
And then before you'd move along
They sang the latest college song.

The Union-Grill had served its day.
And now there was a swell cafe
Which served to cheer the casual
guest.

The food and drink was of the best
With orchestra and all the thrills
The latter chiefly being the bills.

And then, the spot I'll last forget
A jolly little cabaret

Where you could smoke and drink
your beer

And watch the dancer's gay career
I found that little place had all

The features of a music hall.

I went to see the Faculty
And then I woke up suddenly

To find myself at home in bed
With fevered brow and aching head.

And yet there seemed no reason why
For last night's dinner had been dry.

A gift of \$100,000 to Harvard Col-
lege is one of several public bequests
made in the will of Dr. Arthur Ca-
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The Editor McGill Daily.

I wanted to write to some one now at "Old McGill" to express my feelings over the magnificent victory won over "Varsity" at Ottawa last Saturday, and I am addressing this epistle to you with the request that you show it to the captain or some member of the team.

I have devoured with interest the accounts of the game as given in the "Daily" and was especially taken with the comments of the outside press on it. It must have been a "glorious victory" and I would have given a good deal to have been able to go to Ottawa to see it and to help cheer the team on. There is no question but that the fine turn out of students must have helped the team a great deal. It must have been McGill all the way and she certainly came into her own on the football field in no niggardly fashion. This victory will be prized by McGill men the world over, more, I do believe, than all the splendid victories of last season put together, and this statement is made with a full appreciation of these other victories.

During my time in college a great deal was spoken and written about "college spirit". The events of this session, up to the present date, as well as those of last session, have proved that McGill men can respond when put to the test. May the good work go on so that there may be built up a class of alumni of "Old McGill" absolutely loyal to their Alma Mater in every way. The knowledge that there is back of them the interest and support of the graduates ought to be a source of strength to the undergraduates in all their activities, and they have a right to expect such interest and support.

While I am writing I want to speak a word of appreciation to the Daily. I believe that it has been one of the greatest factors in promoting the college spirit spoken of above, and the men who have given their time and energy towards the making of it deserve the thanks of McGill men the world over. I look forward to every

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issue, for by it I am enabled to keep in touch with doings around college. I am sorry to say that its arrival has been rather irregular, and I would appreciate it very much if you could correct any fault that there may be in your system as far as this matter is concerned.

Now this has been somewhat of a rambling letter, but I believe you will realize the intention of it and accept it in that spirit.

Again, All Hail to the Football Team.

Yours very truly,

A. A. Dolson, Sci. '10.

The Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—

The Campus rink has been begun, why not have it so made that it can be of the greatest practical service to the community with the least possible trouble and expense?

That there is need for better skating accommodation in this section of the city is indicated by the statements which are heard. "I am afraid to go to such and such a rink for it is so old and shabby and drafty," or "I used to skate but as there are no suitable rinks near I don't skate at all now," or "I enjoy skating but it is so far to the M.A.A.A. that I seldom go."

The only objection to the M.A.A.A. is its distance from College—the other two objects are founded upon facts no less real. Besides the students there are hundreds of other young people in this district who lack proper skating accommodation which makes the necessity of an up-to-date rink too obvious to need further comment.

Now McGill University—the Peoples Helper—possesses all the essentials necessary for a successful rink—ground space—dressing-rooms—patrons and an Association for supervising the scheme.

Here is a method which ought to bring the desired results without much additional expense or labor for the Association. It is this, build the rink in sections with a board partition between each division and with a removable part in each partition. The idea is to have each section a rink in itself which will allow several hockey games or practices to go on at once or hockey and skating simultaneously.

This plan has been followed at the U. of Toronto for a number of years and has proved successful and immensely popular with the students. It is the great meeting place during the winter.

On the large rink the students have their Carnivals, Class and Year games, besides skating. On Friday night and Saturday afternoon and evening (Band times) when the individual rinks are made into one by the removal of two gates in each section there are often several thousand skaters.

As the rink is a College rink Concessions are made to students but the public, and school children, may, upon payment of a larger fee, enjoy the same privileges as the students.

Here is an opportunity for McGill to become a very real Social Centre and in more than one sense too.

A.N.J.

Stanford is now holding a post season rugby series. The Varsity rugby players and substitutes are to pick eight or nine teams from the candidates, chosen by the committee in charge of the series.

THINGS THEATRICAL



GRACE GEORGE IN "CARNIVAL" AT THE PRINCESS FIVE NIGHT'S BEGINNING TUESDAY.

CHARLIE GRAPEWIN PLAYS AT ORPHEUM NEXT WEEK

The inimitable Charlie Grapewin, assisted by Miss Anna Chance and a capable company, will show at the Orpheum next week in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp", a favorite laugh-producer in Montreal. Mr. Grapewin returns at the request of numerous local theatregoers. Miss Belle Story, the girl with the wonderful voice, will provide a leading feature of the programme. Mack and Orth, famous song writers, and Joe Jackson, the popular pantomime comedian, will also appear. The Four Athletes, Europe's sensational lady acrobats, will be a big attraction. Allen Shaw, magician, and Williams Brothers, singers and dancers, complete a fine bill.

"THE NEW SIN" WILL BE SEEN AT THE "PRINCESS"

"The New Sin" will occupy the boards at the "Princess" during the week beginning December 9th.

This dramatic offering comes to this city direct from Wallack's Theatre, New York, where it caused more discussion than any other play in recent years. The piece is by B. McDonald Hastings, a noted English writer, and was first presented at the Royal Theatre, London.

This play is one of the most original and startling dramatic productions that has ever appeared in Montreal, and it should arouse keen interest.

HIS MAJESTY'S

Next week will be the fifth of the most successful season in the history of the Montreal Opera Company. We are satisfied beyond a doubt that there are sufficient opera lovers in this city to support an opera house, and we hope shortly to see one established.

The repertoire for the coming week is exceptional. A selection has been made of the operas most popular with Montrealers and these are to be presented. On Monday night "Il Trovatore," perhaps the most popular as well as the most tuneful of all operas save "Martha," will be presented. Lafitte will be heard in Maurice and Melis as Leonora. A double bill is offered for Tuesday: "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Le Joueur de Notre Dame." For Wednesday, the popular priced night, the offering is exceptional, it is Louise with a cast of twenty-four artists. "Romeo et Juliet" will be sung on Thursday, with Lafitte and La Palme in the title roles. Torca is the bill for Friday while on Saturday night the charming opera "Herodias" will be repeated. The regular orchestral concert will be given on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

AUTHOR OF "CARNIVAL" TO ACT WITH GRACE GEORGE

"Carnival," in which Grace George will appear at the Princess Tuesday evening and for the remainder of the week, has given the charming young actress the greatest role in her career, according to all advisers. The play itself promises to be one of the sensations of the season.

Compton McKenzie, the brilliant young English writer, whose work is rivalling that of Arnold Bennett in popularity, has taken an unusual theme, and with rare artistry has woven it into a fascinatingly surprising story that deftly mixes comedy and drama.

The author is not only a novelist and dramatist, but an expert actor, and he will appear himself next week in the role of Maurice.

The play is staged by Miss George's husband, Mr. William A. Brady, who is classed with Belasco as a master of stage direction.

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